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Hi-

Miranda and I met with Dan today to discuss process steps and help answer your questions.

The RA is aware of the Deschutes TMDL status, (b) (5)

(b) (5) e have not briefed him on the details of the TMDL yet and would like to be closer to final policy/program decisions before doing so. We plan to share a draft decision document with you and OGC by the week of 4/30. We could also set-up a Division/Office briefing for that week if desired. We want to allow a couple weeks for input by HQ and to sort-out changes. The Region would then be in good position to brief the RA the first week of June.

We would leave the matter to you and AA of whether the AA wants to just be in discussion with the RA or have a briefing from the Region. We expect that a formal briefing for both of them will not be needed.

I understand that you may be feeling the need to get information to the AA sooner than June and certainly you have the information from our other briefings. (b) (5)

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